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Lost.

A gold brooch with letter M on it. Finder please leave at this office. Mrs. C. H. Morgan.

Character Above All. Character is the governing element of life, and is above genius.—F. edrick Saunders.

Fair Comments.

The Fair was a real success. The men of vision did it in forty days, but what will it be next year when all protestors, knockers, grumblers and "I told you so's" have forgotten the past and all have become boosters?

Frank Sullivan proved himself to be the best hamburger salesman on the grounds.

The most delightful and restful place on the ground were the tea rooms conducted by the young ladies of the Normal. The tea they served and the winsome way they received you, added much to the pleasure of the four wonderfully delightful days. They served thousands of cups of tea to the people.

Many are now realizing that the fair ground is not large enough, and that some of the buildings will have to be placed on the south side of the creek. Such a move will only add to the attractiveness of the ground.

The shout and the noise of the Fair are past, but the good done will go on forever.

The stock show was worth while. Not many county fairs will be able to show such bulls as those owned by C. G. Cochran.

Mr. Jerry Fellers made a first-class Stock Superintendent. He was there on his job, a good judge of stock, and insisted on all getting a square deal.

Lindsey Clark, a Normal student who is feeding pigs in order to pay his way through college, entered some of his porkers and had the good fortune to take a number of prizes. You can always count on this boy bringing things to pass.

The Methodist Ladies had their usual good luck and cleared a nice sum of money. These women know how to win when it comes to feeding crowds.

The only failure at the Fair was the man who said he could fly. The only thing that he could do was, every little while start up his engine, cause his machine to make an ear-splitting noise—the noise was only a bluff—then settle down for a fairer day. The fly-man was a failure.

The most costly thing on the ground was electricity.

Thursday and Friday were the big days. More money was spent on Friday on the ground, than any other day.

There are some things that come to Hays, worth while. Mike Quint, the well known chicken fancier, had a hen so perfect that the poultry judge refused to place markings. He said there was not a chicken in the state its equal. Mike will enter the bird in the poultry display in Kansas City and New York.

The Standing Grain Thresher attracted more attention than any machinery display made at the fair. Men are more and more convinced that this machine is to do the work for them in the future. A crowd was always there listening to Mr. Hartman and Mr. Stevens, representatives of the company, explain the machine. All know that Mr. Lew Kraus is the agent for the machine in this county, and that Mr. H. H. Pierce is the agent for Russell county. Mr. Kraus and Mr. Pierce drove to Nebraska, to watch the machine do the work there. They came back highly pleased. It is truly a great experience to realize that you are taking a part in revolutionizing a great industry. Just to know that in ten years the present mode of harvesting will be called "ancient" is startling to contemplate.

"Oh, how beautiful!" was the exclamation of nearly everyone when entering the fair grounds, on looking at the upper story of the Normal building, which was the open front of one of the most attractive rest rooms the mind of man could conceive for an occasion like this. There filling the lower part of the arched front, were huge boxes filled with beautiful growing vines and flowers. This feature was the work of the agricultural department of the Normal.

Miss Schoenhals has proved herself to be a woman of great insight to the needs of the people of the rural districts. She had plotted a design of an ideal rural community that surely looked good to the crowds that constantly surrounded her department in the Normal building. Many helpful hints were offered to the people that can easily be put into practice. No doubt this community center suggestion put out by Miss Schoenhals, will readjust the conditions that now exist in many rural communities.

That bunch of Normal girls and boys who met evenings in the Methodist church kitchen during the week preceding the fair, and made four hundred pounds of candy, had no difficulty in disposing of every bit of it at good profit, the money to be used to defray the expenses of the Reville for 1917.

Speaking of candy, why not include confectionery in the culinary department another year?

One of the most remarkably suggestive exhibits seen at the Fair, was the wheat display by the Experiment Station under the direction of Superintendent Weeks. Any man who stops to study the showing made and then goes home and grows wheat the "same old way" that he learned from his fathers, is beyond educational redemption.

Not many State college presidents

have grown big enough to suggest, direct, enthuse and personally labor for a County Fair and all the benefits that come to the people therefrom, as has President W. A. Lewis, LL. D., of our Normal school. He is a big man and is not afraid that his bigness will shrink by touching hands with the masses.

Owing to the absence of Secretary P. J. Deane who is attending the stock show at Kansas City this week, we are unable to give a report of the fair, as to premiums, etc., but if possible will have a complete report next week.

LAUNCH KANSAS ROAD.

Construction Imperial Project to Begin November 1.

The Imperial Promotion & Construction company, Hal W. Neiswanger, president, Osborne, Kansas, is the purchaser of the abandoned grade of the Gulf, Plainville & Northern in western Kansas, it was announced today. The company takes over the right of way, seventeen miles long, and other property.

E. A. McFarland, Lincoln, Kan., has been elected president of the railroad company.

The Gulf, Plainville & Northern was begun several years ago, but owing to the failure of the construction company backing it at that time, the proposition was abandoned just after the grade was ready for the rails. Interested parties kept the enterprise alive by paying taxes in hopes some other company would take hold of the project and put it through.

Announcement today is to the effect that this is about to be accomplished by the Imperial concern, which states actual track-laying will begin no later than November 1.

The new road will run from Holyrood, Kansas, through Ellsworth county to Hays, so that connections may be made with the Union Pacific. There is a possibility the road will build north from Hays, into Nebraska.

The builders expect to have the road ready for operation April 1, 1917, when rolling stock and other equipment will be purchased.

PUSH END OF STEEL.

Anthony & Northern is Nearer to Hays, Kansas.

The Anthony & Northern railroad finished construction on its extension from Gibson, Kan., west to Kinsley. Contracts for the grading of the road's new line from Larned to Hays, have been awarded. Track and bridge work will be done by the company's own construction forces.

There will be about 8,000 cubic yards of excavation to the mile, the maximum grade being one per cent, the maximum curve about three degrees.—State Journal.

During the week commencing October 9, \$8.00 worth of cooking utensils will be given away free to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC range. This is an out and out gift and the price of the MAJESTIC remains the same as always. See them while you are at the special demonstration next week. Geo. Philip & Son.

Dr. Haas has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. Leahy was very ill the forepart of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Grabbe, Wednesday.

George Basgall had an arm broken this week.

Tony Jacobs has moved into the Joe Basgall residence.

Jonah Nulton and children visited relatives in Manhattan, last week.

Earl Meade has sold his interest in the Sunflower Oil business to Mike Quint.

Mrs. Allen Oldham was here from Voda, last week, visiting relatives.

Jack Hoffman is attending a dental school in Kansas City.

Mrs. Wolf Binder has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Kansas City.

Dr. Neiswanger went to Kansas City, this week, after a new Chalmers automobile.

One of our subscribers has a good lady's coat she would like to give to some worthy young lady who is not able to purchase one.

The Warren Baker Construction Company is erecting a neat five room cottage for Maurice Zeigler in the southeast part of town.

September 28, was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Binder, and a number of friends and relatives were invited to help make merry in commemoration of the happy event.

Last Saturday, Register of Deeds, J. C. Kippes and family attended the funeral of six years old sister, at Victoria.

Cashier Dreiling of the German National Bank of Victoria, was here this week, acting as jurymen. J. C. Kippes was cashes pro tem during his absence.

Mrs. A. F. Cochran returned from Kansas City, Monday. Mrs. Cochran went down to Kansas City, with her husband to attend the Banker's Association. Mr. Cochran returned some days ago and Mrs. Cochran remained for a few days.

School Attendance.

TO PARENTS:

The importance of regular attendance of children at school should be emphasized. The amount of school work to be accomplished in a term is based upon the whole number of days school is in session and it is not to be presumed that pupils can accomplish standard work in less time. Absence always means a loss to the pupil. He not only misses the days' lesson but is seriously handicapped in the advance work. The school course is continuous, each day's work being based upon and presupposing the previous day's work.

Pupils should not be kept out of school except in case of sickness or absolute necessity. Outside work, visits, pleasure trips, etc., should be so arranged as not to interfere with school attendance. Absence means not only a loss in school work but minimizes the importance and seriousness of school work and tends to cultivate the habit of shirking. The pupil should feel that it is his business to be in school every day during the session unless unavoidably kept out. He should learn early in life to stick to his job.

Hereafter, in the Hays Public schools, excuses for avoidable absence will not be accepted and pupils absent without good reason will run the risk of being failed at the end of the month or term. This applies to all grades, including the High school. C. A. Shively, Supt.

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Miss Mamie Mulroy went to McCracken, Thursday evening, on account of the illness of her sister.

J. E. Mulroy, brother of the Mulroy family at the Windsor hotel, is here visiting. He lives at Olpe, Kansas.

Mr. A. L. Brumitt and family of Wichita, have located in Hays. Mr. Brumitt is with the National Refining Co.

Mrs. F. D. Fox of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. C. D. Baughman.

The reserved seat sale for the Normal Lyceum Course will take place at Markwell's Book Store on Friday, October 13th, at 7 p. m. The course is better this year than any previous term, both as to character and cost. The price will be uniformly \$2 for any seat in the house, with \$1.75 to students.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bahl left Hays, Wednesday morning, in their car. They visited in Lincoln Center, Enterprise, and Salina, returning this Saturday.

Earl J. Caldwell and family arrived in Hays, Thursday of this week. Mr. Caldwell is a member of the Earl J. Caldwell Furniture Company who have leased the annex to the Windsor. This company has come to Hays to stay and Mr. Caldwell looks like business. The Free Press extends the new firm a hearty welcome.

Alex Philip, P. J. Deane and others of the cattle men of the vicinity are attending the Royal Stock show at Kansas City, this week. Mr. Philip is one of the judges.

We shall have a pleasant surprise for all children who visit this store between 3 and 5 on Tuesday afternoon during the MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION WEEK. All children are invited. Watch our advertisements for further particulars. Geo. Philip & Son.

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Notice.

To All Whom This May Concern: You are hereby notified that my wife, Catherine Schoendler, has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for or pay any debts contracted by her.

Dated Hays City, Kansas, October 2, 1916. Frank Schoendler.

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